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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kohji SAKAI, et al.

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FOR:

SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM, OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.